

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

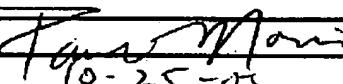
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number 10/693,076
Total Number of Pages In This Submission	2	Filing Date October 24, 2003
		First Named Inventor Wei, et al.
		Art Unit 1775
		Examiner Name LAVILLA, Michael E.
		Attorney Docket Number SwRI-2890-04

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 25 2005

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.62 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SwRI-2890-04), maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C. d/b/a The Morris Law Firm, P.C.		

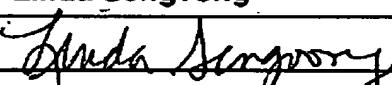
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or individual name:	Paula D. Morris, Reg. No. 31,516	
Signature		
Date	Oct 25 2005	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

FACSIMILE No.: (571) 273-8300 (GENERAL)

Typed or printed name	Linda Sengvong	
Signature		Date 10-25-2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wei, et al.

Serial No.: 10/693,076

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Tubular Structures with Coated
Interior Surfaces

§ Group Art Unit: 1775

§

§

§

§

§

§

§

§

§

§ Examiner: LAVILLA, Michael E.

§

§

§ Atty. Docket: SwRI-2890-04

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 25 2005

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

This patent application was filed over two years ago (October 24, 2003) and has not been examined. Applicants respectfully request a status on the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this request, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SwRI-2890-04), maintained Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



Paula D. Morris, Registration No. 31,516
Paula D. Morris & Associates, PC
10260 Westheimer, Suite 360
Houston, Texas 77042-3110
Telephone: (713) 334-5151
Facsimile: (713) 334-5157